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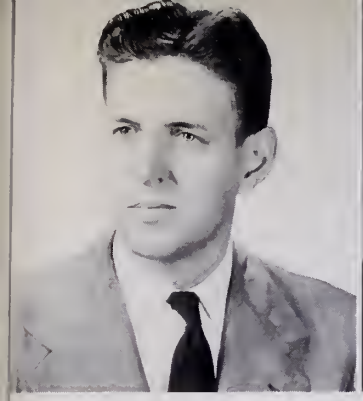

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DEDICATION

To one who has been a constant friend to us Seniors since our first day at Lexington High School; to one who has patiently helped us choose subjects each year which will be most advantageous to us; to one who has talked to each of us concerning our future and helped us plan for tomorrow; to one who has helped our Junior-Senior banquet become a reality, not a dream, we the Class of '53 wish to dedicate this CRYSTAL to one whom we will all remember.

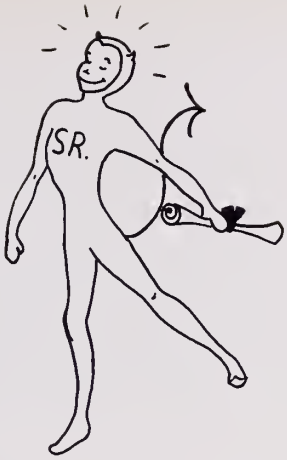
Gertrude Morrison

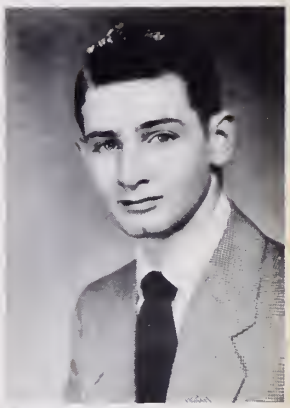
GERTRUDE MORRISON

"A perfect woman, nobly planned,
To warn, to comfort, and command;
And yet a spirit still, and bright
With something of angelic light."
--Wordsworth

FOREWORD

In an effort to preserve a very memorable four years at Lexington High School, we, the staff of '53, have endeavored to make this Crystal one that will be remembered by the graduates of LHS for a great many years. We sincerely hope that we have been successful in the attempt.





FRANK GROVE WRAY
"Major" "Henry" "Homer"
Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Mechanics Club 3; Executive Committee 4.

Hear that music--Major is just around the corner. If you are looking for someone to really make a piano roll, Major is the man of your dreams. Because of his dependability and friendliness, Major has made many friends, both teachers and students. By way of our crystal ball, we see a bright future ahead for this little man.

MARY ANN BARGER
"Mary Ann"
Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, "Mikado" 2, president 4.

Looking for a cute girl to really send your heart reeling or one to fill your secretarial requirements--then Mary Ann is the girl. With her friendly smile and her sparkling brown eyes, she has won a place in the heart of everyone here at L. H. S. Though Mary Ann is small in stature, no matter how large her life aim may be, we know she will succeed. L. H. S. bids you a sad adios.

BETTY JANE BUCHANAN
"Betty Buck"
Library Club 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; F. H. A. 2; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hockey 4; Crystal Staff 4.

Wanted: A 5'8" gal who can play a great game of basketball, who possesses a winning smile, who will lend a helping hand to anyone needing it, and who is willing to settle down to a quiet married life with a certain guy named "Ray". Why who else but "Betty Buck" could fit that description. Although we will lose a great gal when Graduation Day rolls 'round at L. H. S., we can get a little happiness in knowing that "what is our loss is someone else's gain." Good luck to you, "Buck".

ANN MARIE CAMPBELL
"Annie" "Anna Marie" "Poodles"
Latin Club 1; Glee Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ann Campbell! That is who that good-looking girl is coming down the hall. Ever since Ann came over to L. H. S. she has been a busy character. No wonder everybody likes her; she is such a friendly person and is always smiling. Ann is noted for her classes under Miss Adair and someday she is going to make a wonderful secretary--and that someday is pretty soon, too. Here's wishing the best of luck to a beloved senior.

JAMES THEODORE CAMPER
"Jimmy"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Scarletter Staff 2; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-president of class 4.

Jimmy is our news boy who saunters into first period with the morning notices. With that mischievous look in his eyes and broad smile, Jimmy is always ready to give the pupils a laugh and the teachers a sigh. If you really want a good-natured guy for a friend, Jimmy is the one. We know you'll really go places with your determined ways. Good luck, ole chap!

PAULINE VIRGINIA CARTER
"Pauline" "Polly" "Bud"
Library Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Honor Court 3; Crystal Staff 4.

Everyday at third period in comes the personality kid of L. H. S. Yes, she is none other than "Polly." Along with that personality, looks, brains, and a winning smile were added to make up a charming and dependable girl. "Bud" (as she is known to Mr. Thompson) is willing to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed. We bid you a farewell and we hope the University of Virginia will be as proud of you as we have these last years.

WILLIAM RADER DOD
"Bill"
Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Scarletter Staff 4.

Life of the party anytime--who could it be but Rader! Look in any corner of the halls and you'll always find him there in the midst of the crowd as wit and personality plus make him a friend of all. Yes, Rader, no one will ever take your place, and we'll surely miss you; but you're sure to be adopted by West Virginia, so we won't worry. Best wishes always to a wonderful guy.

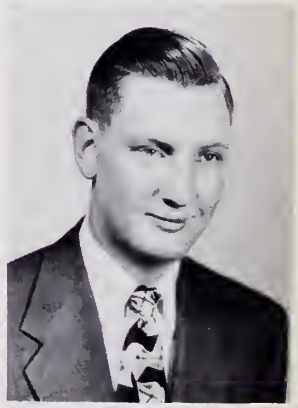
HELEN RAE DUNN
"Helen" "Helen Rae"
Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of class 2; Glee Club 3; Scarletter Staff 4.

That tall, good-looking girl coming down the hall with the bright smile is none other than everybody's friend, Helen. Always in a good humor, Helen has a bright word for everyone she meets. She has shown her dependability and versatility by belonging to the Scarletter Staff, the Library Club, and many other things at the same time. We're sure you'll make good in either French or journalism, and Lexington High School's loss will be Longwood's gain. Good luck.

LAWANA RAE HAYSLETT
"Lawana"
Latin Club 2; Honor Court 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Chairman 4; Secretary-Treasurer of class 3; Secretary-Treasurer of Glee Club 4.

Are you looking for a girl that is not only cute but has made honor roll grades since she has been in school? That is our Lawana. Her personality and dependability have followed her these years and gained for her the friendship of both teachers and pupils. Although we will lose a great girl, a certain Air Force guy will win her, so best of luck in whatever you undertake.

CHARLES EDWARD HARRIS, JR.
"Charlie" "Harris"
Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Crafts Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.



Although Charlie joined us in his sophomore year, he is now a full-fledged member of our little family of '53. Charlie, who is known to be very conscientious and dependable, has won many a friend here at L. H. S. Whether on the football field or in Miss Hamilton's English class, he manages to hold an upper hand. Good luck always.

KENNETH CROCKETT HOSTETTER
"Hoss" "Kenny" "Hacietta"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Mechanics Club 3; Crafts Club 3, President 4; Hall of Fame 4.

Looking for an understanding guy to take your troubles to? Well, Ken, our all around man is just the solution to your problems. Whether out on the football field, or ambling down the halls of L. H. S., Kenneth never lacks for friends or admirers. A little brunette from down the valley seems to be keeping him under hand at present. Good luck in your future, Ken.

FLORENCE ELEANOR LOVING
"Flossie" "Flo"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, "Mikado" 2; Library Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Crystal Staff 4.

Looking for a mighty sweet girl with a lashing personality? Yes, we have her; of course, you know the one we are talking about is Florence. Always ready with a willing hand and a smile for all she meets, she has captured the hearts of many of us here at school, as well as that of one, Bill, at our neighboring military institute. Always remember, Florence, that the students here at L. H. S. will never forget you.

EDNA ELISE KIRKPATRICK
"Sis" "Elise"

Library Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Vice-president of class 1; Executive Committee 2, 3, 4, Class president 2, Vice-president of Student Body 3, President of Student Body 4; Editor of Crystal 4; Hall of Fame 4.

"Who's the cute gal that always has her finger in the middle of every pie?'" Who could it be but Elise. Whether in the midst of girls or boys, her charming personality and radiant smile always win her many a heart. She's a great leader, too, 'cause she's been our student body president and editor of this Crystal. To one whom we'll never forget, we wish the best of everything in the nursing career.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH McCLUNG
"Carolyn"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Scarletter Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Crystal Staff 4; Hall of Fame 4.

"I'd rather be dead than red on the head!" But not Carolyn who is bearing up very well under the strain! There isn't a time when Carolyn doesn't seem to be bubbling over with some new scheme. Her keen sense of humor and friendly manner has made her many friends in Lexington High as well as at V. M. I. When you ask Carolyn to do anything, you can be sure it will be done. Good luck at Longwood.

DAMITA JOAN MUTERSPAW
"Jo" "Jo Plunket" "Dinkis"

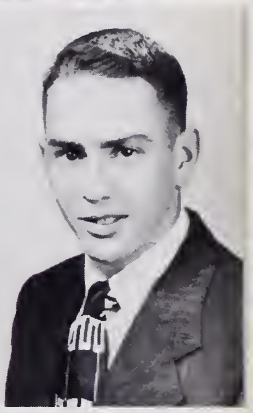
F. H. A. 2, 4; Library Club 3.

If you want a dependable, honest, and nice looking girl, that's Jo. She has a smile for everyone and is always ready to help a friend in need. With those big blue eyes and sweet personality she will surely go places. She gets along with all of her teachers and classmates. We know that Jo will make an excellent secretary and we wish her the best of luck and happiness in the future. We are sure she will be missed by all at L. H. S.

CHARLES MARVIN MUTISPAUGH
"Montgomery" "Mute" "Herb"

Library Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Mechanics Club 3; Crafts Club 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

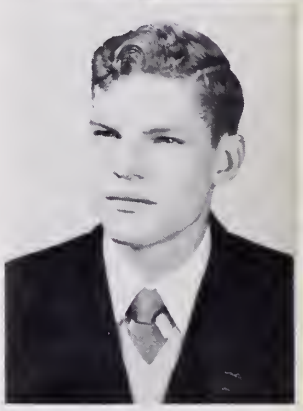
Someone may ask, "Who is that tall dark-haired boy going down the hall?" It is none other than our Montgomery. Wherever you see a group of boys you can bet Herb is in the middle of them. Charles has made a name for himself at L. H. S., especially on the basketball court and football field. After graduating he plans to go to V. P. I. and major in Industrial Arts of Forestry. To a swell fellow we say best of luck in all your future undertakings.



REESE NICELY
"Hogjaw"

Library Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Crafts Club 3, 4.

Around hunting season if you hear a penetrating shout, "Wanta" go huntin' Saturday?", you know that "Squeeze Box" is in the crowd. Although sports have been primary to Reese, he has still managed his class work. In his humorous, joking way Reese has made friends of everyone he meets. To one great guy, we wish all the luck in the world.



RALPH JENNINGS ORDEL
"Orf"

Glee Club 1, 3, "Mikado" 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Mechanics Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

We have seen many tall boys in our life but "Orf" just is the tallest. He has made himself a real name at L. H. S. by being a great baseball and basketball player as well as one of the best football players ever to come to L. H. S. Looking for an all around guy, then "Orf" is your man as he's always smiling and is always cracking jokes. Ralph will always be remembered as being a great sport in everything he undertook to do. Good luck to a swell guy.

RONALD HERMAN ORDEL
"Ronnie" "Ronnie J"

Glee Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; Crafts Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

Besides having a reputation of being dependable, Ronnie is very well-known as being quite a popular guy. He is always in the midst of boys with the usual beam on his face and mischievous look in his eyes. Don't fool yourself, either, Ronnie gets around with the girls, too. Just ask any of 'em. So, Ronnie, keep your good disposition and winning personality, and we'll always look for you on top.

MARY VIRGINIA RITCHEY
"Mary"
Glee Club 1, 3; Library 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4.

"Mary, Mary, quite contrary..." Wait, that can't be our Mary because she's such a friendly, easy-going girl with never a frown on her face. First known as one of the "Ritchey Twins", Mary lost no time in winning her niche at L. H. S. and in the hearts of her classmates by being willing, dependable, and a good student. Although Mary may go to Longwood next year, if you want to know her real plans, take a look at her left hand, third finger. Bon voyage, Mary!

MYRNA LOUISE RITCHEY
"Myrna"
Library Club 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Scarletter Staff 3.

Did someone say they were looking for a real cute and friendly girl to brighten their day? Well, Myrna is the answer. Whether she's doing her six pages of shorthand, being the Library Club's able treasurer, or singing the "V. M. I. Spirit", you can be sure Myrna is doing it wholeheartedly. L. H. S. will miss you, Myrna, but Longwood College will gain a wonderful asset. Whether you decide to major in Physical Education or in Business, with your determination you will surely succeed.

DORA MAE ROBINSON
"D. M." "Robin" "Robbie"
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, "Mikado" 2, librarian 2, president 3; Library Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Scarletter Staff 1; Honor Court 1, 4, Vice-president 4; Secretary-Treasurer of class 1; Vice-president of class 3; Hall of Fame 3, 4.

If you think you have troubles, you will surely be mistaken about your own when you hear of some of the predicaments that our Dora Mae gets herself in. If we didn't have this swell gal around here winning all with that smile of hers we surely would be lost. "All good things must come to an end", and we must lose "Robin" to the great college life at Longwood. Best of luck to one who really deserves it.

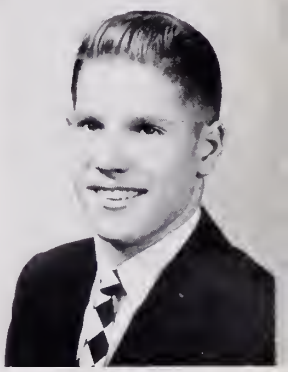
ROBERTA SENSABAUGH
"Bobbie" "Rob"
Library Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 4.

Hear that laughter from a group of kids down the hall? You can bet your bottom dollar that Roberta has just told one of her jokes. This little, black-haired girl is one of Miss Penick's best members of the Glee Club, since she has a beautiful soprano voice. Although she is a friend of all the boys, there's a special boy who holds a place in her heart, whom we all know by the name of "Boo". Well, Bobbie, we hate to see you go, but we know you'll succeed in anything you undertake.

JO ANN VERNER SHIELDS
"Jo"

Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; Scarletter Staff 2; F. H. A. 3, 4, Reporter 4, Hockey 2, 3, 4.

If you see a crowd of girls sitting around, you can bet your last dollar that "Jo" is in the midst of them. Always ready to lend a helping hand or to make suggestions to avoid homework are typical characterictics of "Jo". Yet, L. H. S. will certainly miss this sweet 'lil old girl who has won many a heart here at ye ole school. We all wish her the best of everything in her future.



MAXWELL C. SPENCER
"Bus" "Buster"

Glee Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Mechanics Club 3, President 3; Crafts Club 4; Hall of Fame 4.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! Bus, the hero of L. H. S.'s football team has scored another victory. Yes, Buster is admired by both young and old because of his fine sportsmanship, humorous personality, and friendliness. There's never a dull moment in any crowd when "Bus" is in its midst. We don't know what plans you have for the future, but we of L. H. S. are behind rootin' for you as we know you'll gain yardage toward a successful goal.

ELIZABETH CARRIE STRAUB
"Betty" "Pedles"

Forensic Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Library Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; F. H. A. 4; Crystal Staff 4.

The pride of the class of '53! Yes, that's our Betty. Although Betty seems quiet and reserved, she's quite alive when you learn to know her. Her pleasant smile and cheerful manner has brightened the day for many a person, and you're always sure Betty is a part of any activity that is going on. To one who is a friend to pupils and teachers alike, we wish the best always.

TED ALEXANDER WHITESIDE
"Ted" "Whitehead"

Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Court 4.

Known as a fellow who will complete anything he undertakes, Ted has become a friend of everyone during his stay at L. H. S. Whether working in an electrician's shop, sitting in Miss Hamilton's English class or Mr. Thompson's Physics class, Ted always managed to hold a firm standing. Here's to our one and only "Whitehead" the best of luck always.

INTO THE FUTURE

I have just returned from a reunion of the Class of '53 held at Lexington High School, and now, ten years later, I would like you to know what that class is doing.

On the way to the high school I saw Rader Dod's new prefabricated house which is the rage in Lexington. It's the kind that your children can erect in half an hour while you are moving your possessions. Having arrived I noticed a swimming pool had been built in place of the shop that was there ten years ago. I learned later that it was secured by the instigation of Betty Buchanan, Girls' Physical Education teacher at L. H. S.

As I entered the auditorium, I noticed everyone carrying around T. V. sets with wires on top of them. Yes, it was Ted Whiteside's new invention, the Walkie-Talkie Television Set. Everyone was interested in the program, "Heads I Win, Tails You Lose", from which they said the sponsor, Buster Spencer, is getting rich.

Suddenly a strange noise was heard outside and Charles Mutispaugh came in; he has his own rocket ship now and makes non-stop flights to Mars every day. The next person I noticed was Mary Ann Barger; that reminds me, the other day I read in the new issue of "Vague" that Mary Ann had been elected "The Girl Whose Picture We'd Rather Have In Our Billfolds" by fourteen men's colleges in the U. S. Carolyn McClung, who is Fashion Editor of this magazine, states that the new trend is toward green fingernail polish.

Suddenly I recognized a whole table full of my old friends--I must see what they're doing. There was Dora Mae Robinson, who has an internationally famous cooking school with the theme, "Never again give your husband a hard biscuit." Florence Loving was telling me about her typewriter catching on fire when she attained the phenomenal speed of 649 words per minute at an exhibition recently. Next I learned that Joan Muterspaw is an airline hostess on a Piper Cub non-stop flight between Lexington and Buena Vista and that since Jo Shields became a dietitian, mashed potatoes are eaten only for breakfast by the upper strata of society. I also learned that Betty Straub has stopped teaching Home Ec. here and has gone to Australia to observe the habits of kangaroos in their natural habitats. Roberta Sensabaugh was telling me about her experiences of teaching Ancient History for a couple of years and then taking her whole class to Egypt to dig up a tomb.

Some of the ole class who represented politics were Major Wray; they say that since he's become Speaker of the House more has been accomplished than ever before. Lawana Hayslett started out as a private secretary, became Secretary of State, and is now Secretary-General of the United Nations. Ann Campbell has designed a new Buick that will be the official car of the President of the U. S.

I knew there was someone missing. Finally, I realized that one was Ronnie Ordel who has joined forces with Billy Graham and they have gone overseas to preach to a new tribe of head hunters in deepest Africa. The other was Myrna Ritchey, who opened a dancing school in South America where she is teaching the natives to waltz. The class is well represented in the medical field by Elise Kirkpatrick. She liked nursing so well that she went ahead and got her doctor's degree, too. At present she is studying to be a surgeon, and the eyes of the world are upon her to see what she will take up next. There is also Pauline Carter, Head Nurse in charge of thermometer sterilizing at the Slaughter Hospital; and Mary Ritchey, physical therapist at Jackson Memorial Hospital where she teaches patients to walk again after an attack of three-day measles.

Finally, I got to a table of boys. Ralph Ordel was telling all about the game in which he pitched the New York Yankees to their 34th World Series Championship by pitching a no-hit game. Jimmy Camper was explaining the tunnel he built from New York to London; this has made travel to Europe by car very popular. There was Reese Nicely whose arguing ability has won him fame as a lawyer handling international horse thief cases.

After telling all good-bye and realizing what an enjoyable evening I had had, I started down Main Street, first past "Charlie's Meat Market." After attending many institutions of higher learning, Charlie Harris returned to Lexington and opened this meat market. As I passed the book store I noticed Helen Dunn's simplified fourth year English Literature Book which she wrote after having stopped writing novels.

When I arrived home and turned on the radio, I heard Kenneth Hostetter's recording of "Weep", which has outsold Johnny Ray's "Cry" of several years ago. Teen-age girls all over the country are swooning over this record.

As I think back over this fine group, it's hard to realize they are the same gang of girls and boys who walked timidly across the stage on a June night some years ago to receive that diploma which they now have treasured among ole keepsakes.

Carolyn McClung
Elise Kirkpatrick

DEAR OLE GOLDEN RULE DAYS

Upon entering the portals of L. H. S., we assumed a dignity which we have never assumed since. We very seriously felt the importance of our position as full-fledged high schoolers. Beginning as a large class of sixty-four, we were divided into two sections. Finding ourselves again in a hilarious moment, we elected Jack Ackerley, president of our class; Dora Mae Robinson, vice-president; and Berkeley Bierer, secretary-treasurer. Helen Dunn was sent to the Honor Court.

The night practicing for "Laurel Leaf Looks Down" and the eighth grade basketball game will never be forgotten. Looking back, we wonder how Mr. Brockwell, as principal, ever survived.

Leaving our eighth grade hardships behind us, we entered our freshman year with determination to do better. We were very thrilled at being given the privilege of taking Latin; however, our enthusiasm didn't seem to linger long, for some mysterious reason. After adjusting our schedules, we got down to business and elected Jim Kesler, Elise Kirkpatrick, and Ed Kennedy as class officers and rushed Dora Mae Robinson off to the Honor Court.

Our sophomore year seemed to be a year of changes as we lost Mr. Brockwell, as principal, and gained in return, Mr. Samples who has given many sighs in undertaking to discipline us. Miss Grant (my apologies, Mrs. Carpenter) down in girls gym, Mrs. McSorley, and Mr. Murphy were all new faces to us. This year certainly was a busy one for us. Elise Kirkpatrick, Jim Kesler, and Helen Dunn served respectively as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. Lawana Hayslett represented us on the Honor Court. We just can't leave out all those wonderful rehearsals for the glee club operetta, "The Mikado."

Juniors--what a year to be proud of--especially our football team with a record of an undefeated and untied season. We began plans for our Junior-Senior Banquet approximately the second or third day of school. Our class had dwindled down to practically nothing--we had to give up Anne Slusser, Berkeley Bierer, and Reid White; and some of our members preferred the sophomore class to being juniors. Though many of us have been to Richmond thousands of times, we'll always remember the fun of our joint trip there with the seniors. Representing our class this year were Jim Kesler, president; Dora Mae Robinson, vice-president; and Lawana Hayslett, secretary-treasurer. We were given the privilege of hustling Pauline Carter and Lawana Hayslett (again) to the Honor Court. By the end of this year, we had all developed the ole "seniority" personalities of typical seniors to be. So, with due warning to Beware the Senior Class of 1952-53 we settled down to a long summers wait.

With great expectations, we barged head long into our senior year minus Peggy Harlow, who left us for matrimonial purposes, Ed Kennedy, who was tagged by Uncle Sam, and Jim Kesler. Topping the sensation of being seniors, we of the weaker sex feel greatly honored in being represented by Elise Kirkpatrick as President of the Student Body. With thoughts of "a great day ahead," we elected Major Wray president of our class and Jim Camper, vice-president. Representing us on the Honor Court were Ted Whiteside, Dora Mae Robinson, and Lawana Hayslett--she's trying to break John Marshall's record. We can't forget either the ability which Carolyn McClung has shown in editing the "Scarletter." Gathering much determination, we began raising money for our Senior Trip. Few of us will forget Senior Day at Adair-Hutton's. What about the Christmas Snow Flake Dance with a real live orchestra and the floor show by the Grandson's of the Pioneers--our Miss Miller certainly lost a lot of sleep over it. What a perfect year except for our loss in football to Buena Vista, but why cry over spilt milk.

With our hearts in our mouths and our gratitude in our eyes, we the Class of '53 wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the teachers of L. H. S. who have been so wonderful in guiding and understanding us and who have tried in their companionable way to befriend and help us through the past five years. Now we face graduation and the day when we will begin building our stepping stones to greater successes. To our Alma Mater, we bid you a sad "adios."

Dora Mae Robinson

Last Will and Testament

I, Mary Ann Barger, bequeath my past interest in V. M. I. to my sister, Martha.

I, Betty Buchanan, bequeath my center guard position to Louise Crist and may she hold up the ole team.

I, Ann Campbell, bequeath all my good times in Mechanical Drawing to the girls in that calss next year.

I, Jimmy Camper, bequeath my English classes under Miss Hamilton to my little brother, Bobby.

I, Pauline Carter, bequeath to the teachers of L. H. S. a pencil which will refuse to make a "zero" in their grade book.

I, Radar Dod, bequeath my week-ends and Monday mornings to anyone who can stand the after effects of "Schlitz".

I, Helen Rae Dunn, bequeath my 4th year English Literature Book to Libby Laird in hopes she will get the pleasure I got from it, and to John Bare my seat behind the desk in the library so that he can prop his feet up without any teacher seeing him.

I, Lawana Hayslett, bequeath my ability to get along in my classes to Betty Roberts.

I, Charles Harris, bequeath my love for English Literature to Bill Burks.

I, Kenneth Hostetter, bequeath my utility ability in football to Ted Davis.

I, Florence Loving, bequeath my English Literature notes to next year's football star.

I, Elise Kirkpatrick, bequeath my ability to be certain of getting 100's in Chemistry without worrying to Marina Johnson who always worries as to whether or not she got a decent grade.

I, Carolyn McClung, bequeath my scavenger hunt lists that I never got to use to my sister, Mary Edgar McClung.

I, Joan Muterspaw, bequeath my natural curly hair to Madeline Vest, but not to Libby Laird.

I, Reese Nicely, bequeath my ability to hit an object at ten paces with tobacco juice to Bill Bowes.

I, Charles Mutispaugh, bequeath my hook shot ability in basketball to my brother, John.

I, Ralph Ordel, bequeath my ability to hunt rabbits to Lionel Harrison.

I, Ronnie Ordel, bequeath my love for younger girls to anyone who is fast enough to keep up with them.

I, Mary Ritchey, bequeath my shorthand book to anyone who can write faster than I.

I, Myrna Ritchey, bequeath my great "love" at L. H. S. to Mrs. Carpenter.

I, Dora Mae Robinson, bequeath my knack for holding up the radiators during lunch to Ruby Wray.

I, Roberta Sensabaugh, bequeath my good time in English 12 to my brother, Sonny.

I, Jo Ann Shields, bequeath my good times in the "South" to Dot Crist.

I, Buster Spencer, bequeath my love for football to Phil Hamric.

I, Betty Straub, bequeath all the wonderful times I've had as a Senior to "Lancaster" Kirkpatrick.

I, Ted Whiteside, bequeath my seat in KAT's room to Bobby Wayland.

I, Major Wray, bequeath my ability as halfback to Choo Choo Justice.

SENIOR MIRROR

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	FAVORITE SONG	WEAKNESS
Barger	Aw, nuts!	"You Belong to Me"	Southern Men
Buchanan	My Cow!	"My Love and Devotion"	Hot dogs and pickles
Campbell	That ole thing	"You Belong to Me"	Air Force
Camper	Is that so?	"High Noon"	Going to ball games
Carter	Oh, for Pete's sake!	"T. D.'s Boogie Woogie"	Arguing
Dod	I'll be d---	"Wish You Were Here"	West Virginia, liquor, cigarettes
Dunn	You Know what I mean	"My Foolish Heart"	Food
Harris	Oh, boy!	"Trail of the Lonesome Pine"	English Literature
Hayslett	Why, Lawd	"Because of You"	An Air Force guy
Hostetter	Is that right?	"I Can't Get Started"	"Crow's Nest"
Kirkpatrick	Go-o-o-d time a day	"Keep It a Secret"	Week-ends
Loving	I dunno	"Because"	Bill
Muterspaw, J.	For Pete's sake!	"I'm Yours"	Cheeseburgers and potato chips
Mutispaugh, C.	Oh, boy!	"Because of You"	Women and sports
McClung	'er sumpthin'	"I'll See You in My Dreams"	Tall boys
Nicely	Heck you say	"Ole Rattler"	Beech Nut Tobacco
Ordel, Ralph	Oh, heck	"Delicado"	Hunting

Ordel, Ronnie	How about tomorrow night	"I'll Walk Alone"	Complicated affairs
Ritchey, Mary	Bad words	"Rhapsody In Blue"	Phone calls
Ritchey, Myrna	Well, bully for you	"Maybe You'll Be There"	Dancing
Robinson	Search me, Pete	"A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes"	Baritones
Sensabaugh	By George and Baregums	"The Wedding Song"	"Ed"
Shields	I swear to granpa	"I'll Walk Alone"	Dancing
Spencer	Are you kidding?	"You'll Never Walk Alone"	Blondes
Straub	Shoot!	"You'll Never Walk Alone"	Blushing
Whiteside	Golly!	"Too Young"	Food
Wray	(censored)	"Be Mine"	"Crow's Nest"

THEN

The Ritcheys

Dunn

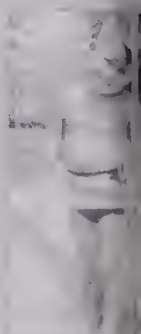
Kirkpatri

Loving

Ron. Ordell

Campbell

Harris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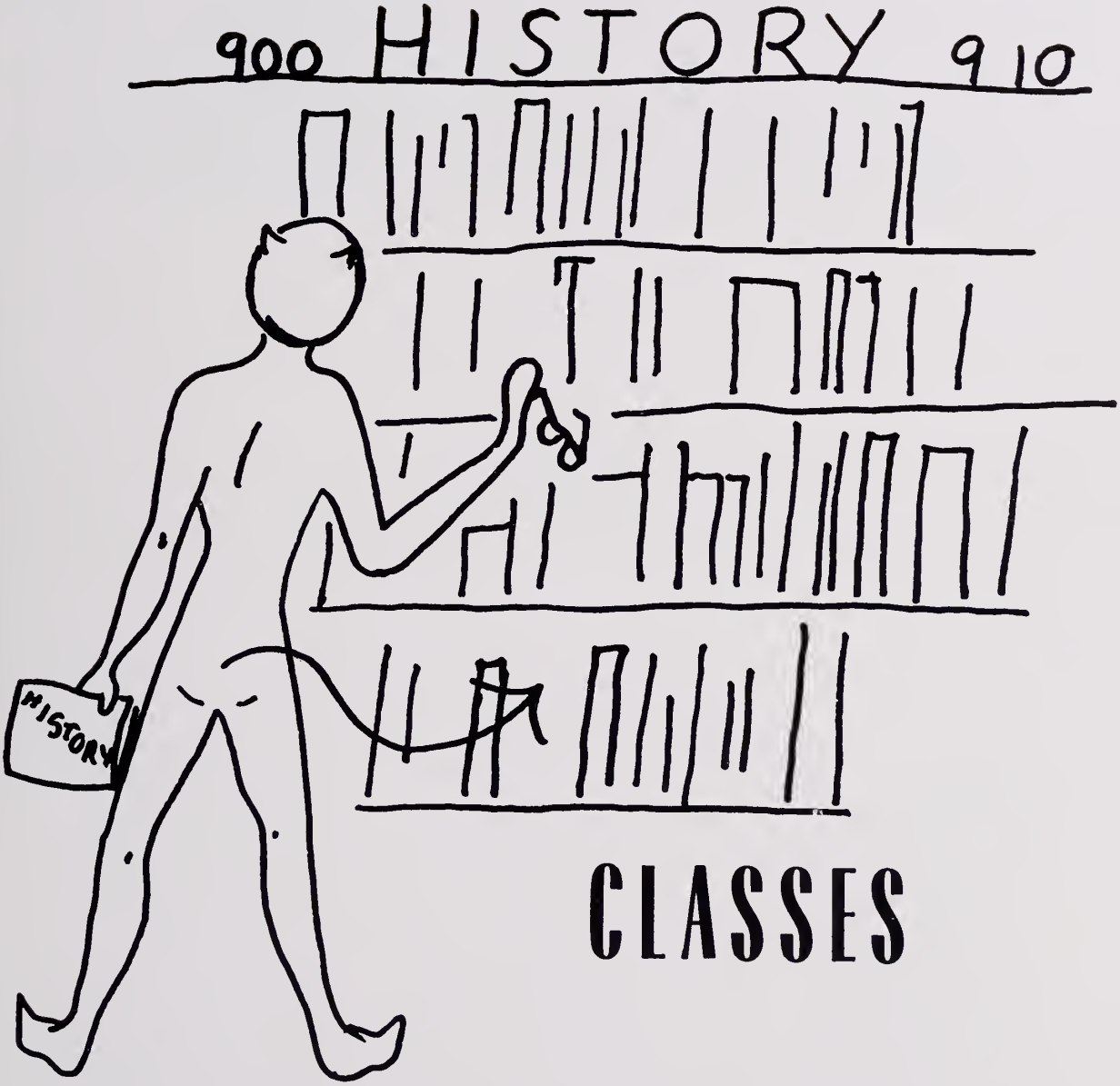


CLASSES

JUNIORS

Phyllis Baker
Billy Burks
Marvin Chaplain
Dorothy Crist
Bruce Chittum
Doris Conner
Dainese Folden
Charles Hamric
Eddie Harlow
Alese Harrison
Lionel Harrison
Billy Howell
Lucy Ianuzzi
Marina Johnson
Betty Ruth Kirkpatrick
Jack Lackmann
Betty Law
Lee McCurdy
Ruby Montgomery
Joan Nelson
Jessie Ann Ordel
Peggy Shaw
Alyce Spencer
Marjorie Swisher
Shirley Totten
Betty Berkeley Waddell
Loretta Watts
Bobby Wayland
Jo Anne Zollman

At last we are nearing that very important position in high school--that of being a senior. The class of '54 is already planning a bang-up Junior-Senior Banquet for this year, and is looking forward to a Senior trip next year.

After much heated voting, the Junior Class chose as their officers: Lionel Harrison, President; Shirley Totten, Vice-President; Jo Anne Zollman, Secretary-Treasurer; Alese Harrison and Lucy Ianuzzi, Honor Court representatives.

SOPHOMORES

Carl Bailey
John Bare
Martha Barger
Bill Bayne
Frank Bayne
Shirley Bayne
Harry Bowes
Joe Brown
Julia Coates
Louise Crist
Betsy Davis
Jean Davis
Rita Davis
Tommy Davis
Shirley Driver
Elinor Dunlap
Gene Flint
Makeline Gillespie
Desha Graves
Billy Harlow
Eliza Harlow
Mary Lou Holstein
Harold Hotinger
Josephine Irvine
Ethel Knick
Nancie Macomber
Patty Mays
Mary Edgar McClung
Mary Ellen Meade
Margaret Miller
Kenneth Miley
John Mutispaugh
Jean Nicely
Patsy Nucholas
Eugene Paxton
Hazel Plott
Sandra Rayder
Patsy Rees
Carl Riddle
Betty Roberts
Tommy Sibold
Wayne Sligh
Tommy Spencer
Danny Welsh
Juanita Whieside
Frances VanderVeer

Well, here we are, the Class of '55, with a half of our career at L. H. S. gone.

After much confusion and voting, we decided on the following officers: Harry Bowes, President; Patsy Nuchols, Vice-President; Elinor Dunlap, Secretary-Treasurer.

FRESHMEN

Carol Adams
Ted Agnor
George Ax
Janet Ayres
Mary Bane
Eugene Bathe
James Bowyer
Bobby Brown
Lois Burwell
Nancy Camden
Bobby Camper
Lucy Carter
Doris Chaplin
Susan Coe
Freida Cunningham
Paul Dale
Donald Davis
Ted Davis
Ruth Dooley
Billy Edwards
David Eisler
Bobby Figgett
Earl Fix
Norman Floyd
Jeanette Foltz
David Foster
Phillip Hamric
Eleanor Hartless
Deloris Hickman
Charles Higgins
Buddy Irvine
Norbert Irvine
Margaret Kesler
Katie Letcher
Annette Massey
John McClung
Joe McCormick
Marvin McKemey
Clifford Irvine
Marlene Irvine
Edith Nease
Judy O'Connor
Ruth Owen
Paul Penick
Oscar Plogger
Patty Pullen
Judy Roberts
Dennie Sensabaugh
Sonny Sensabaugh
Peggy Shannon
Kenneth Smith
Wayne Lee Smith
Martha Spencer
Walter Staton
Jack Tardy
George Tolley
Jeanne Tracy
Ruby Wray
Howard Yancey

The Ninth Graders chose as their President this year Phillip Hamric; their Vice-President, Martha Spencer; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruby Wray.

EIGHTH GRADE

Betty Agnor
Gloria Alphin
Wilson Arehart
Ronny Ayres
Elaine Bane
Loretta Bathe
Bill Bowes
Barbara Bowyer
Martha Boyden
Allen Brown
Carl Brown
Jerry Brown
Malcolm Brownlee
Kenneth Cannon
Sonny Carter
Ethel Chaplin
Billy Chittum
Carlton Clark
Arnold Cooper
Jimmy Dale
Nancy Dooley
Donnie Durham
Ann Ewing
Joyce Flint
Cabell Flourney
Barbara Fultz
Donnie Fultz
Elizabeth Goodman
Elaine Harlow
Marvin Helton
Jimmy Horne
Rebecca Hostetter
Ruth Hostetter
David Huffman
Jerry Intsminger
Wanda Johnson
Billy Lackey
Elizabeth Laird
Bobby Lawhorne
Naydene Long
Oscar Mabry
Shirley Martin
Frances Mays
Betty Miller
Claudine Mutispaugh
Fred McKemy
Ronnie McNemar
Shirley Potter
Joe Richardson
Kurt Riegel
Betty Riley
Sandra Rogers
Felix Sanders
Betty Smith
Dessie Smith
Melvin Smith
Nettie Smith
Bobby Steele
Patricia Steele
Wendell Steele
Bill Swisher
Margan Tardy
Patricia Tolley
Tommy Troxell
Madaline Vest
Christine Voigt
Tony Waddell
Betty Wayland
Betty Young
Leslie Young

The halls of L. H. S. were mighty large and strange when we entered this year, but after getting adjusted, we have learned to love L. H. S. ; we are sure this love will grow in the next four years.

The officers for the year are: Billy Lackey, President; Bill Bowes, Vice-President; Ronny McNemar, Secretary-Treasurer; Betty Wayland, Honor Court.

COMMERCIAL CLASS

MARY ANN BARGER

LAWANA HAYSLETT

FLORENCE LOVING

DORIS NUCKOLS

MARY RITCHEY

MYRNA RITCHEY

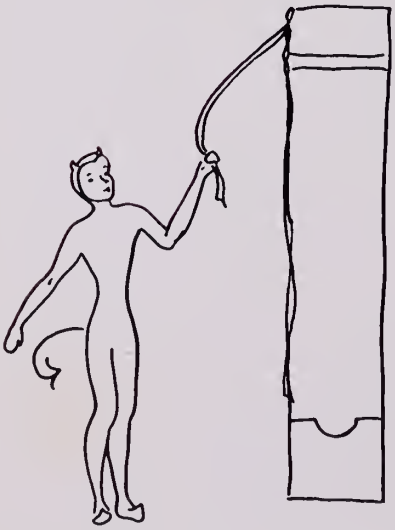
DORA MAE ROBINSON

JO ANN SHIELDS

ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President ..... Elise Kirkpatrick
Vice-President ..... Bruce Chittum
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Betty Law
Senior Representative ..... Major Wray
Junior Representative ..... Lionel Harrison
Sophomore Representative ..... Harry Bowes
Freshman Representative ..... Philip Hamric
Eighth Grade Representative ..... Billy Lackey
Faculty Advisor ..... Mrs. Evelyn T. Law



The Executive Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Law has been very active this year. The Council presented an orientation program for the eighth graders and has been busy working on a handbook to be distributed among the students. The Council elected a Dance Committee headed by Major Wray and has seen that the dances were properly put on. Three members of the Executive Committee went to Spottswood to meet with other schools in the Natural Bridge District.

Chairman ..... Lawana Hayslett
Vice-President ..... Dora Mae Robinson
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Madeline Gillespie
Sophomore Representative
Sergeant-at-arms ..... Norbert Irvine
Freshman Representative
Senior Representative ..... Ted Whiteside
Junior Representatives ..... Alese Harrison
Lucy Iannuzzi
Faculty Adviser ..... Miss Hamilton

HONOR COURT

This year the Honor Court has given an assembly, explaining the rules of the court to the entire student body.

Of course, all members look forward to the wonderful party that Miss Hamilton, the faculty adviser gives each year.

LIBRARY CLUB

President ..... Betty Buchanan
Vice-President ..... Tommy Sibold
Secretary ..... Mary Ritchey
Treasurer ..... Myrna Ritchey
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer ..... Betty Ruth Kirkpatrick

Ted Agnor
George Ax
Carl Bailey
Martha Barger
Jimmy Bowyer
Betty Buchanan
Ann Campbell
Bobby Camper
Doris Chaplin
Paul Dale
Donald Davis
Jean Ann Davis
Ted Davis
Helen Dunn
Billy Edwards
David Eisler
David Foster
Billy Harlow
Eddy Harlow
Eleanor Hartless
Josephine Irvine
Margaret Kesler
Betty Ruth Kirkpatrick
Ethel Knick
Bobby Lawhorne
Nancy Macomber
Patty Mays
Carolyn McClung
John McClung
Jean Nicely
Eugene Paxton
Paul Penick
Patsy Reese
Mary Ritchey
Myrna Ritchey
Betty Roberts
Judy Roberts
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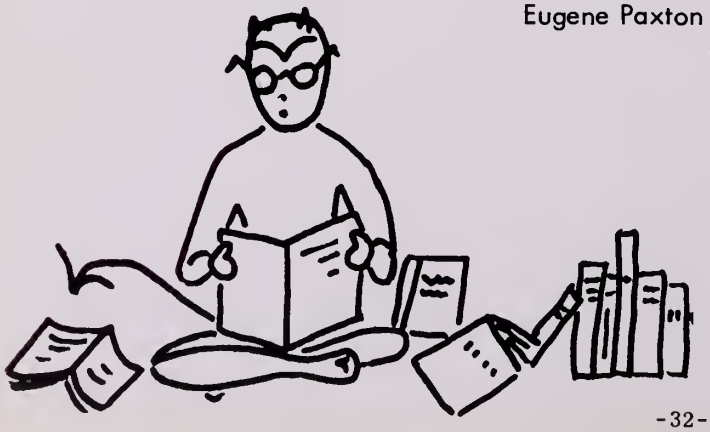

The club has had a successful year with the help and advice of our school librarian, Mrs. McHenry.

During the year we had very attractive bulletin boards, with Ann Campbell as chairman. We had a play during Book Week entitled "Reading Is Fun" to increase interest in the library. The club had its usual Christmas Party which was enjoyed by all the members. Book-mending has been done this year by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, who received badges for their work.

DRAMATIC CLUB

President ..... Loretta Watts
Vice-President ..... Shirley Totten
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Patsy Nuckols

Carol Adams
Sissie Baker
Bobby Brown
Lois Burwell
Julia Coates
Susan Coe
Jeanette Foltz
Deloris Hickman
Mary Lou Holstein
Billy Howell
Annette Massey
Margaret Ann Miller
Patsy Nuckols
Dennie Sensabaugh
Sonny Sensabaugh
Patricia Tolley
Shirley Totten
Jeanne Tracy
Christine Voight
Loretta Watts
Jo Ann Zollman

In December the Dramatic Club presented a play, "Room For a King."

President ..... Mary Ann Barger
Vice-President ..... Lucy Ianuzzi
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lawana Hayslett
Librarian ..... Jeanne Tracy
Wardrobe Mistress ..... Jo Ann Zollman
Publicity ..... Elinor Dunlap
Director ..... Mary Monroe Peneck

Betty Agnor
Martha Barger
Mary Ann Barger
Martha Boyden
Lois Burwell
Julia Coates
Nancy Dooley
Ruth Dooley
Elinor Dunlap
Elaine Harlow
Alese Harrison
Lawana Hayslett
Desha Graves
Wanda Johnson
Lucy Ianuzzi
Florence Loving
Mary Edger McClung
Margaret Ann Miller
Dora Mae Robinson
Roberta Sensabaugh
Peggy Shaw
Alyce Spencer
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Shirley Totten
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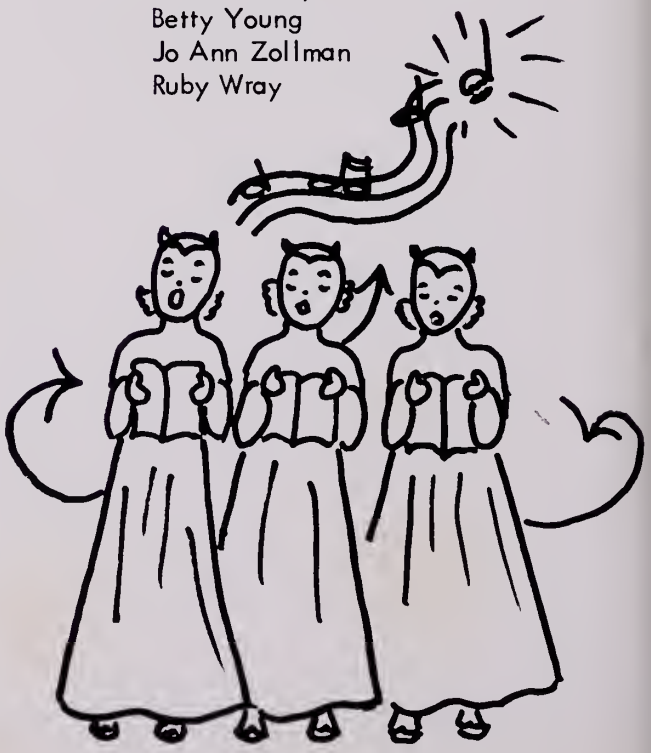
Ruby Wray

GLEE CLUB



The Girl's Glee Club of Lexington High has had numerous activities this year. These have included an assembly program, a Christmas pageant with the Dramatic Club, and participation in Mendelssohn's "Elijah" held at the Presbyterian Church. We are also making plans for a very harmonious Spring.

President ..... Shirley Driver
Vice-President ..... Jeanne Tracy
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Lois Burwell

Carol Adams
Martha Barger
Lois Burwell
Doris Chaplin
Susan Coe
Freida Cunningham
Ted Davis
Shirley Driver
David Eisler
Jeannette Foltz
David Foster
Phillip Hamric
Deloris Hickman
Norbert Irvine
Katie Letcher
Annette Massey
John McClung
Ruth Owen
Paul Penick
Patty Pullen
Betty Roberts
Dennie Sensabaugh
Peggy Shannon
Martha Spencer
Jeanne Tracy
Ruby Wray

SODALITAS LATINA

This year the members decided to change the name of the club from the Junior Classical League to Sodalitas Latina. Several interesting meetings were held, including an opening meeting in costume with initiation, a Roman feast with a cake made from a Roman recipe, and a Christmas program centered around the Roman Saturnalia. For Book Week in November, the club presented a skit in Latin, portraying the story of Apollo and Daphne. The club sponsor is Mrs. Evelyn T. Law.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

COLORS
Red and White

FLOWER
Red Rose

MOTTO
"Toward New Horizons"

President ..... Dainise Folden
Vice-President ..... Judy O'Conner
Secretary ..... Peggy Shaw
Treasurer ..... Rita Davis
Reporter ..... Jo Shields
Song Leader ..... Peggy Shaw
Advisor ..... Miss Margaret Miller

Betty Agnor
Gloria Alphin
Janet Ayres
Martha Boyden
Barbara Bowyer
Dot Crist
Louise Crist
Rita Davis
Nancy Dooley
Ann Ewing
Joyce Flint
Dainise Folden
Barbara Foltz
Elizabeth Goodman
Wanda Johnson
Mary Elizabeth Laird
Naydene Long
Francis Mays
Jo Muterspaw
Betty Jean Miller
Edithe Nease
Judy O'Conner
Betty Riley
Sandra Rogers
Peggy Shaw
Betty Smith
Dessie Smith
Patricia Steele
Betty Straub
Jo Shields
Marjorie Swisher
Betty Young
Juanita Whiteside
Madeline Vest
Roberta Sensabaugh
Elaine Bane

The Future Homemakers are really sparkling and pushing the sides out of the school this year with thirty-six members and high spirits to make it the largest club for years. With a new adviser and many new members we are hoping the girls will keep working to improve the club.

Our greatest project this year was helping the Crafts Club make a success of the Christmas Snow Flake Dance.

President ..... Kenneth Hostetter
Vice-President ..... Ralph Ordel
Treasurer ..... Charles Mutispaugh
Supervisors ..... Mr. Murphy, Mr. Pierce

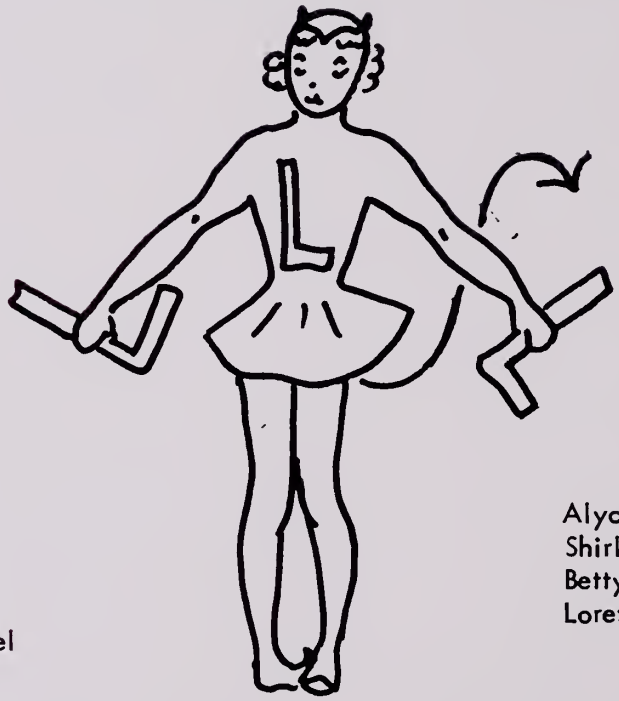
Frank Bayne
Bill Burks
Marvin Chaplin
Basil Conner
Tommy Davis
Earl Fix
Gene Flint
Charles Harris
Harold Hotinger
Kenneth Hostetter
Buddy Irvine
Kenneth Miley
Charles Mutispaugh
John Mutispaugh
Joe McCormick
Lee McCurdy
Reese Nicely
Ralph Ordel
Buster Spencer
Tommy Spencer
Danny Welsh
Ronnie Ordel

CRAFTS CLUB

Some of the boys are making plastic cufflinks and plastic tie clasps; others are carving bookends. Some are making ciag

Some of the boys are making plastic cufflinks and plastic tie clasps; others are carving bookends. Some are making cigarette boxes and trays out of sheet plastic, and some are making billfolds. We helped sponsor the Christmas Dance.

GIRLS' MONOGRAM



Betty Buchanan
Bootsie Dunlap
Desha Graves
Alese Harrison
Jessie Ann Ordel

Alyce Spencer
Shirley Totten
Betty Berkeley Waddell
Loretta Watts

Alyce Spencer is president and Alese Harrison is secretary-treasurer. At the first of the school year the girls sold red hats with a small white "L" on them and they also sold football pins.

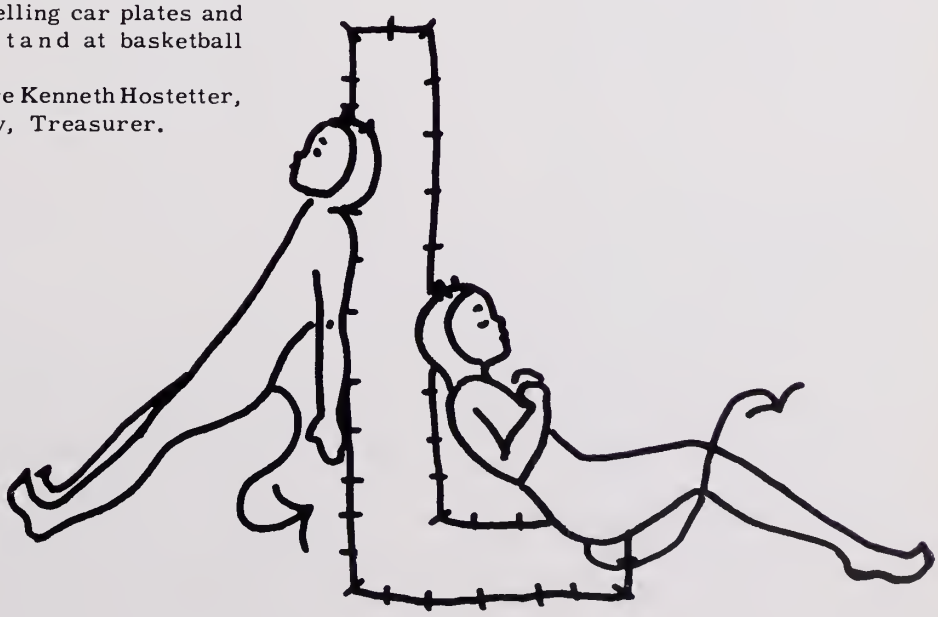
Since basketball is the only sport in which a girl can attain a monogram, the membership is small, but next year they hope to have a larger group.

BOYS' MONOGRAM

Bill Bane
Jimmy Camper
Tommy Davis
Rader Dod
Charles Hamric
Charles Harris
Kenneth Hostetter
Kenneth Miley
Charles Mutispaugh
John Mutispaugh
Reese Nicely
Ralph Ordel
Ronnie Ordel
Tommy Sibold
Buster Spencer
Tommy Spencer
Major Wray

The Boys' Monogram Club of 1952-53 has been very successful in all its activities. Its largest project for the year was sponsoring the Homecoming Dance in November for which the proceeds were used to award the seniors gold footballs. In addition, it has sponsored numerous other projects; such as, selling car plates and operating the concession stand at basketball games.

The officers of the club are Kenneth Hostetter, President; and Major Wray, Treasurer.



SCARLETTER STAFF

EDITORIAL STAFF

Carolyn McClung ..... Editor-in-chief
Betty Berkeley Waddell.....Managing Editor
Rader Dod.....Boys' Sports Editor
Katie Letcher..... Girls' Sports Editor
Bobby Wayland.....Photographer
Katie Letcher..... Cartoonist
Desha Graves..... Humor Editor
Jessie Ann Ordel.....Society Editor
Betty Law ..... Feature Editor
Marina Johnson, Joan Nelson.. Feature Writers
Lucy Ianuzzi, Jack Lackmann
Helen Dunn, Bootsie Dunlap .....Reporters
Sandra Rayder, Eliza Harlow, Shirley Driver

BUSINESS STAFF

Alyce Spencer .....Circulation Manager
Mary Edgar McClung.....Business Managers
Bootsie Dunlap
Mrs. D. R. Carpenter .....Advisor

After winning an Honor Award at the SIPA Convention last spring, the new staff came away full of ideas for a bigger and better paper for 1952-'53. Some of the ideas deflated when aired before an audience, but others grew into reality and are part of the paper today.

With Mrs. Carpenter as adviser, the hard working staff has tried to record the events of the school year as they happened, and to make "The Scarletter" worthy of Lexington High School.

REGULARS: Sissie Baker, Dot Crist, Jeanette Foltz, Desha Graves, Alese Harrison, Patsy Nuckols, Jessie Ordel, Patty Pullen, Alyce Spencer, Martha Spencer, Shirley Totten, Loretta Watts. ALTERNATES: Betty Agnor, Lois Meade Burwell, Julia Coates, Sandra Rayder.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders have been quite faithful this year and are proud to be leading cheers for such a wonderful team.

We had a pep rally the night before our homecoming game and everyone cheered the team on.

With football and basketball we expect to have a busy year of cheering. Of course we could never really cheer without the help of our student body, so we wish to thank you all for your wonderful co-operation.

SCIENCE CLUB

President.....Betty Straub

Vice-President..... Elinor Dunlap

Secretary-Treasurer..... Mary Lou Holstein

Advisor .....Miss Elizabeth Dunlap

Wilson Arehart
Bobby Brown
Lois Burwell
Susan Coe
Ruth Dooley
Elinor Dunlap
David Eisler
Bill Flournoy
Jeanette Foltz
David Foster
Eliza Gatewood Harlow
Mary Lou Holstein
Norbert Irvine
Katie Letcher
Annette Massey
John McClung
Margaret Anne Miller
Paul Penick
Patty Pullen
Joe Richardson
Kurt Riegel
Dennie Sensabaugh
Betty Straub
Tony Waddell
Bobby Wayland

The Science Club was organized in 1951 for the purpose of encouraging and sharing the scientific interest of its members. It is a chapter of the Virginia Junior Academy of Science and is affiliated with Science Clubs of America.

SPORTS

FIRST ROW: Sibold, Wray, Dod, Nicely, Hostetter, Spencer, Camper, Harris, McCurdy. SECOND ROW: Coach Brewbaker, Hotinger, Harrison, Davis, C. Hamric, B. Bane, Edwards, Irvin, Plogger, Harlow. THIRD ROW: Lawhorn, J. Mutispaugh, P. Hamric, Paxton, Fix, Yancey, Tardy. NOT IN PICTURE: F. Bane.

FOOTBALL 1952

Buster Spencer ..... Co-captain
Kenneth Hostetter .....Co-captain
Stuart P. Brewbaker .....Coach
Eddie Harlow .....Manager
Jackson Tardy.....Manager

Coach Brewbaker, faced with the almost unsurmountable task of building a football team the past season with small and inexperienced boys, began the season with a speedy and hard-hitting Hurricane made up of twelve returning lettermen.

After losing eight from the starting line-up, the chances seemed slim of breaking even at the end of the season, but the Hurricanes were not to be denied coming up with a 5 - 3 record led by the able and splendid coaching of Pete Brewbaker.

The varsity squad at the closing of the season was honored by banquets given by the Lions Club and Mr. J. K. Spencer and also a hot dog feast given by Mr. C. L. Hamric after the first game.

The Hurricanes came up with the first win of the season by defeating Natural Bridge 19-7. The first score came in the second quarter climaxed by an 80-yard drive. The Hurricanes made the most of their ground attack with Wray and Spencer netting the yardage, while Mutispaugh, Sibold, and Hostetter were the stalwarts in the line.

The following week the Hurricanes traveled to Winchester to meet the Hanley High Judges. The Hurricane, with several regulars on the injured list, bowed before the unbeaten Judges 10-0. The services of Miley were lost for the rest of the season due to an injury during the game. The Hurricane, totaling up 181 yards to 153 for the Judges, didn't have enough to break through the Hanley line in scoring territory.

The following week the Hurricane boarded the victory train once more and they defeated Lee High of Staunton 56-6. Spencer led Lexington's scoring parade by crossing the goal line on three occasions, throwing for another, and succeeding on all eight extra point attempts. Co-captain Hostetter, an end, took a pass from Spencer covering 30 yards to a touchdown; while McCurdy, fleet halfback, tallied twice. Others sharing in scoring honors were Dod and Paxton; Wray also brought the crowd to their feet with a 50 yard gallop.

The Hurricane continued its "Winning Ways" by defeating Wilson 19-0. Although the Lexington crew played a hard game they did not show themselves as well as in previous games. The first score came after an 820 yard drive with Spencer climaxing it by going over from five yards out. "The Big Red Team" scored again in the second quarter when they marched 65 yards, sparked by Dod, to another 6 points. The last score came after a 55-yard march with Wray receiving the honors. Outstanding on defense were Hostetter, Mutispaugh, and Nicely.

The Hurricane squeezed by the visiting Blue Streaks of Harrisonburg 9-6 in a hard-fought battle all the way. The first period remained scoreless with Harrisonburg threatening twice, but was never able to penetrate the Lexington forward wall. With Harrisonburg intercepting a pass and Lexington scoring a safety later on in the second period, Harrisonburg had a 6-2 advantage at half time. The game did not break and gave Harrisonburg a victory until the last four minutes of play when F. Bane sneaked across for the winning T. D. Outstanding in end play was J. Camper.

The Hurricane annexed another victory by turning back the "Little Giants" of Waynesboro 13-7 in a closely played ball game. The first half was a defensive game, neither team threatening seriously. Mutispaugh kicked off to get the third quarter under way. After returning a Waynesboro punt, Hamric and Dod plowed through the Waynesboro line for two first downs. Co-captain Spencer found his target when he connected with Co-captain Hostetter on the 30 who side-stepped the secondary and went on to score. Waynesboro tied the game 7-7, but their hopes faded when P. Hamric intercepted a pass and C. Hamric bullied his way across to give Lexington the victory.

Lexington's hopes for another championship faded as they bowed before Clifton Forge 13-6. The Hurricane's only score came when Spencer hit Hostetter with a 50-yard pass to the C. F. 11 yard line. McCurdy went the remaining 11 yards on an end sweep. Lexington then saw two scoring passes put Clifton Forge in the lead, and the championship slipped from under their feet.

The following week Coach Brewbaker was honored as one of the best coaches in Virginia as his friends and fans declared the night of the Buena Vista-Lexington game "Pete Brewbaker Night." After the ceremony the Hurricane saw their 17-year winning streak over B. V. dwindle as the visitors scored a 6 point tally which Lexington could not get up enough steam to match. This was one of the cleanest games ever played between the two arch-rival schools. It seemed to better the relationship between the people of the two towns and for this it was worth losing a game and winning better friendship. Wearing the Scarlet and White for the last time were Camper, Hotinger, Hostetter, Harris, Sibold, Nicely, Spencer, Wray, Dod, McCurdy, F. Bane.

Scores were: Lexington 19, Natural Bridge 7; Lexington 0, Winchester 10; Lexington 56, Staunton 6; Lexington 19, Wilson Memorial 0; Lexington 9, Harrisonburg 6; Lexington 13, Waynesboro 7; Lexington 6, Clifton Forge 13; Lexington 0, Buena Vista 6.

FIRST ROW: B. Bane, B. Spencer, Camper, Nicely, Mutispaugh, P. Hamric.
SECOND ROW: Coach Brewbaker, T. Spencer, C. Hamric, Lawhorn, Conner, Tardy.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Stuart P. Brewbaker ..... Coach
Jackson Tardy ..... Manager

The Hurricane opened the 1952-53 basketball season with a bang as they defeated Troutville by a score of 41-30. Camper and Mutispaugh were high scorers with thirteen points apiece; Spencer also collected ten points.

Lexington then met a strong Wilson team and went down by a score of 53-51. Spencer was high scorer with nine points.

The Hurricane then traveled to Troutville and took their second win of the season 49-47. Mutispaugh was high scorer with twenty points, and Spencer was next with fourteen.

Lexington met the Lee High Five on the home court, and the crowd saw a closely played game which went into two overtime periods before Lee broke the ice and dumped in two points to win 38-36. Spencer took the honors with twelve points.

Lexington then met a powerful Waynesboro team and was defeated by a score of 65-46. Mutispaugh collected thirteen points, while Camper dumped in twelve.

The Hurricane then ran into another first ranking team in the form of Clifton Forge and lost by a score of 56-36. Camper received eighteen of the thirty-six points.

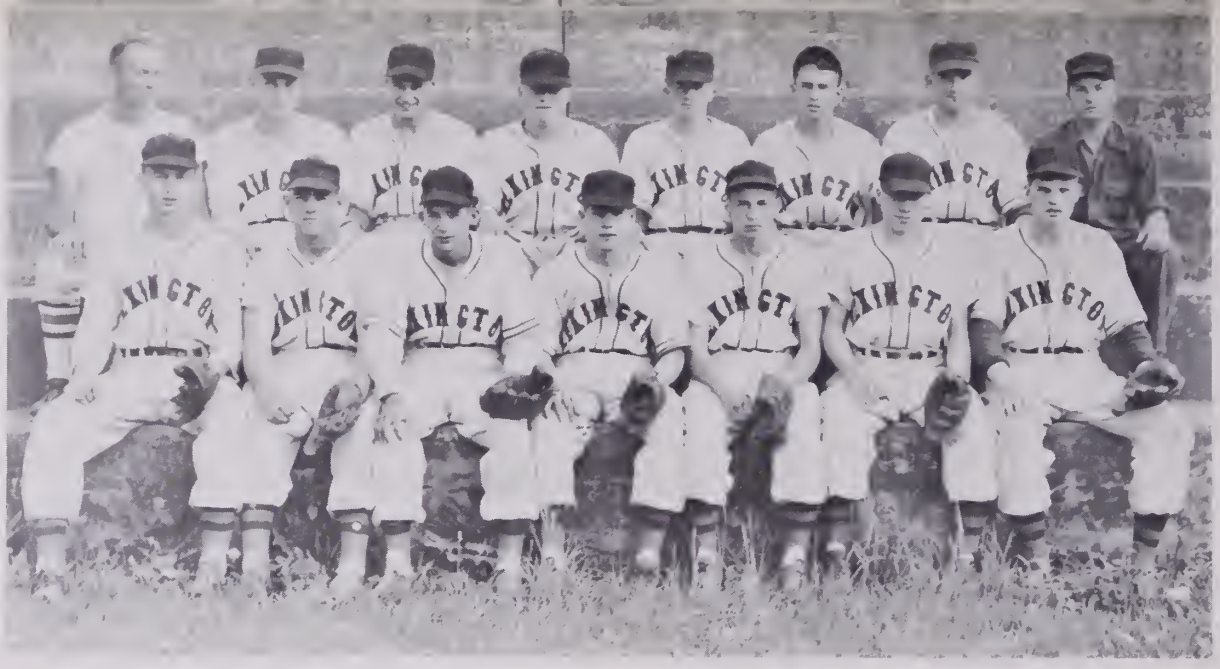
Lexington suffered another defeat at the hands of Wilson Memorial 68-39. Camper again collected twenty-two of the thirty-nine points.

After exams the team seemed to get back into the winning column by defeating Natural Bridge 53-42. Mutispaugh was high scorer with twenty-three points, while Camper was next with fourteen.

The next victim was Buena Vista in the most exciting game that has been played this year. The score seasawed throughout the game, but Lexington came out on top by a score of 49-47. Nicely displayed some beautiful hook-shots and dumped in seventeen points. Camper received sixteen.

Those ending their basketball career at the end of the season will be Camper, Spencer, Nicely, and Conner.

Lexington	41	Troutville	30
Lexington	31	Wilson	53
Lexington	49	Troutville	47
Lexington	36	Lee	38
Lexington	46	Waynesboro	65
Lexington	36	Clifton Forge	56
Lexington	39	Wilson	68
Lexington	53	Natural Bridge	42
Lexington	49	Buena Vista	47



FIRST ROW: Rowsey, Plogger, Kennedy, B. Spencer, Sperka, Pullen, Ordel.
SECOND ROW: Coach Brewbaker, C. Hamric, Giese, J. Mutispaugh, B. Bane, Nicely, Hostetter, Dale.

BASEBALL 1952

Stuart P. Brewbaker .....Coach
Paul Dale .....Manager

On April 6, Lexington opened its 1952 baseball season when they played Wilson Memorial on the local recreation field. The Hurricane took an early lead of 2 runs in the first inning and added two more in the eighth and ninth. Wilson scored five in the eighth to win 7-5.

Lexington met Clifton Forge in a close-score ball game but was defeated 11-9.

Lexington suffered its third defeat at the hands of Natural Bridge as Rowsey couldn't get his pitching arm to work. The score was 11-1.

The Hurricane enjoyed their first win of the season as they rolled over Lee High of Staunton 10-3. Lexington collected fourteen hits and Rowsey struck out ten men.

Lexington blew to pieces as they went down before a Waynesboro team by a score of 20-5. Kennedy and Ordel shared innings on the mound.

Lexington got back into the winning column as Ordel pitched the team to a 13-7 victory over Troutville. The Hurricane received fifteen hits and Ordel struck out fourteen batters.

Again Wilson defeated the Hurricane, but not so easily this time. It was a twelve-inning game with Wilson coming out on top 8-7. Rowsey worked from the mound and added eleven more strike outs to his credit.

The next day Ordel pitched a two-hit game and struck out six batters to defeat Lee High 11-1.

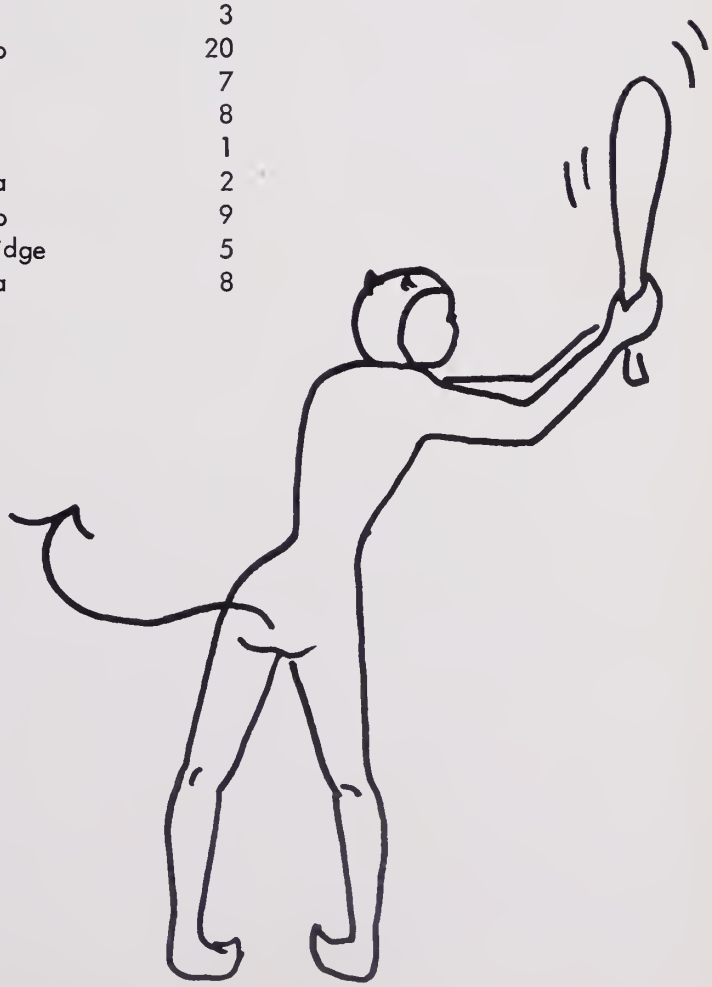
Lexington met defeat at the hands of Buena Vista 2-0. The team collected seven hits, but could not push across any runs.

Lexington again met Waynesboro, but this time the score was closer even though the Hurricane could not overcome the Waynesboro lead. The final score was 9-7.

Two days later revenge was in the air as the Hurricane downed their country cousins from Natural Bridge 7-5. Rowsey went all the way and collected eleven strike outs.

Once again Lexington played a close game with Buena Vista but could not overcome their opponents and lost by a score of 8-4. Rowsey and Kennedy shared mound duties.

Lexington	5	Wilson	7
Lexington	9	Clifton Forge	11
Lexington	1	Natural Bridge	11
Lexington	10	Staunton	3
Lexington	5	Waynesboro	20
Lexington	13	Troutville	7
Lexington	7	Wilson	8
Lexington	11	Staunton	1
Lexington	0	Buena Vista	2
Lexington	7	Waynesboro	9
Lexington	7	Natural Bridge	5
Lexington	4	Buena Vista	8



FIRST ROW: Burwell, Foltz, Agnor, Steele, Letcher, Pullen, M. Spencer, Massey, Shannon. SECOND ROW: B. Miller, Voigt, Wayland, F. Mays, Goodman, Buchanan, McDaniel. THIRD ROW: D. Crist, Ordel, Dunlap, M. Miller, Harrison, L. Crist, Graves, Watts, A. Spencer. NOT IN PICTURE: Totten.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Mrs. Jane Grant Carpenter ..... Coach

Phyllis Baker ..... Manager

With the same coach, but with a new name, the "Red Flames" started off this seasons practice with about twenty girls including eighth graders. Although their practices were limited this year, the girls showed spirit and determination which added very much to their improvement. The guards were good and with a few changes in the forward line up they too showed improvement.

Although the first two games were fatal, the girls never gave up their daring spirit which was shown in the games that followed. They were good, but we hope next year may prove to be a more successful season.

SCORES

Clifton Forge	41	Lexington	21
Natural Bridge	48	Lexington	25
Waynesboro	31	Lexington	36

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Totten - Hostetter

BEST LOOKING
Robinson - Dod

MOST DEPENDABLE
Kirkpatrick - Wray

MOST DIGNIFIED
McClung - Wray

BEST ALL ROUND
Totten - Hostetter

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